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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Budget Problems Involving the Clandestine Services

1. The attached has been prepared by the Budget Division for your information only. I would not want this document to get into DD/P hands as it would no doubt cause a cat and dog fight between our respective offices. Some of the information has been obtained on a covert basis from DD/P personnel and they would not want to be quoted.

2. The purpose of this paper is to point up the problem and then try to take a course of action to resolve the problem without making anyone mad.

3. As you well know, Mr. Biassell has developed a habit of making rash statements and being critical of certain persons before investigating all the facts. Before the Director I am sure he would not admit that he has taken an uncooperative attitude in the past nor that he has become a bottleneck in releasing budgetary information.

4. After you have reviewed, let's discuss the manner of approach.

5. You will note from the second attached memorandum that I have officially requested copies of the new DD/P operational program instructions.

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Comptroller

Attachment

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